



BSWA President

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I became interested in Buddhism when I was about eight years old. I read a book about the life of The Buddha at age nine and I have never looked back.

Being an Accountant, I was naturally interested in finance and money. Fortunately, Buddhism provides me with a balanced life. It taught me that money is not everything. It is more important to grow “rich” (richness, that is, in peace of mind). If there is only one choice in life, I would prefer the spiritual over the material; inner happiness over material wealth.

My wife and I have been involved with BSWA since we migrated to Perth in 1991. We have attended numerous retreats and we enjoy being with fellow Buddhists and the Sangha. (Please refer to photo attached below)

My appointment as President came by accident perhaps due to some karmic effect. I guessed it must be time for me to be of service. It is indeed a privilege to be your President. My main goal is to foster cohesive teamwork and that the Committee operates via open and honest communication.

